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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

5 1. (Currently Amended). [[A]] In a reinforced garage door in which said garage door has a plurality of panels, having a horizontal width and a vertical height, which panels are monolithic for the entire length of the panels, with adjacent panels above such panels having reversely folded edge portions with complementing joints
10 along the top edge and the bottom edge, such panels having open end members, open reinforcing members space vertically and interiorly of the door, and means for *securement* at the extreme lateral edges to a track for raising and lowering the door, the improvement comprising a plurality of longitudinal unitary reinforcement
15 members insertable horizontally and interiorly of the complementing joints top and bottom longitudinal reversely folded edge portions of the panel from one end thereof to the other uninterrupted and having conforming longitudinal portions for said complementing joints and coming in abutting longitudinal contact with the latter.

20 2. (Original). The reinforced garage door set forth in claim 1 wherein said reinforcement is formed with first, second, third, fourth and fifth folded longitudinal walls, said first and second walls being parallel and spaced apart by said third wall to which the former are
25 perpendicularly mounted, and said fourth and fifth walls being inwardly folded from said first and second walls and said fourth and fifth walls kept next to each other in the same plane, said fourth and fifth wall conforming to the contour of said complementing joints.

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3. (Original). The reinforced garage door set forth in claim 2 wherein said complementing joints are of the tongue and groove type and said conforming longitudinal portions are also of the tongue and groove type.

4. (Original). The reinforced garage door set forth in claim 2 wherein said complementing joints are of the shiplap type and said conforming longitudinal portions are also of the shiplap type.

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which said garage door has a plurality of panels, having a horizontal
width and a vertical height, which panels are monolithic for the
entire length of the panels, with adjacent panels above such panels
having reversely folded edge portions with complementing joints
10 along the top edge and the bottom edge, such panels having open
end members, open reinforcing members space vertically and
interiorly of the door, and means for *securement* at the extreme lateral
edges to a track for raising and lowering the door, the improvement
comprising a plurality of longitudinal unitary reinforcement
15 members insertable horizontally and interiorly of the complementing
joints top and bottom longitudinal reversely folded edge portions of
the panel from one end thereof to the other uninterrupted and having
conforming longitudinal portions for said complementing joints and
coming in abutting longitudinal contact with the latter.

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2. (Original). The reinforced garage door set forth in claim 1
wherein said reinforcement is formed with first, second, third, fourth
and fifth folded longitudinal walls, said first and second walls being
parallel and spaced apart by said third wall to which the former are
perpendicularly mounted, and said fourth and fifth walls being
25 inwardly folded from said first and second walls and said fourth and
fifth walls kept next to each other in the same plane, said fourth and
fifth wall conforming to the contour of said complementing joints.

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3. (Original). The reinforced garage door set forth in claim 2 wherein said complementing joints are of the tongue and groove type and said conforming longitudinal portions are also of the tongue and groove type.

4. (Original). The reinforced garage door set forth in claim 2 wherein said complementing joints are of the shiplap type and said conforming longitudinal portions are also of the shiplap type.